

"MAKING GOOD"

By LEE VERONE HAMMOND.

"Do something worth while," advised Judge William Braden, to his nephew, Verne Bartley. "Go away."

Now, Verne resented this. He realized that in the estimation of his relative he was shiftless and a ne'er-do-well.

"I've done nothing to disgrace him or the family," mused Verne resentfully, after this last interview, "so why should I go away? Yes, I will!" he uttered next, vehemently. "Not to please his lordly ideas of the family dignity, but because, come to think of it, I do cut a meagre figure with no ambition beyond eight dollars a week. Besides, there's Elsie."

Yes, there was Elsie, Elsie Todd, and she was well worth thinking of.

He had secured board and lodging at a third rate hotel, mostly patronized by the cheaper grade of stage people and circus entertainers. Among these was an Arab named Haidy, who owned four performing elephants. Verne happened to occupy the room adjoining that of Haidy. One night he was awakened by suspicious sounds in the next apartment. He went out into the corridor and stood listening outside the door of Haidy's room. Then the sound of someone snuffing impelled him to push open the door. He was big and fearless and what he saw so aroused Verne, that he precipitated himself into the room like a rushing cyclone.

Two evil-faced fellows, had Haidy tied to a chair and gagged. One was digging up the pillows and the mattress on the bed. The second of the marauders was kneeling before the captive with a lighted candle in his hand. Fiercely he would sweep the holes of the feet of poor Haidy with the torturing flame of the candle, in order to force him to tell the hiding place of his money.

"You scoundrels!" roared Verne, and he seized the man with the candle by the knaps of his neck and hurled him bodily ten feet across the room and into the outer corridor. The other escaped.

"You have saved my money and maybe my life," spoke the trainer with genuine gratitude. "Reach down that clock hanging over the table."

It was only the skeleton of a clock, for, removing its back cover, Haidy disclosed a vacant space after he had displaced a great roll of bank notes.

"Those scoundrels must have watched me," said Haidy, "for I drew a large amount of money from the bank today. I shall reward you."

"You won't do that," announced Verne lightly. "Work is what I need."

And work Verne got, for Haidy became not only his considerate employer but his firm friend. In fact Verne became "manager" for Haidy.

The big elephant, Samson, became a real favorite with Verne. He was older than the others, but his feats were far more marvelous. It was about a year after Verne had joined his fortunes with Haidy that the latter said to him:

"Samson has been going stale for a month past and at the last show town he broke down on half of his clever stunts. I've known for a long time that he was getting too heavy for posing, and walking up the pyramid steps, and those delicate tricks. If I keep him on the program he will spoil his three mates. By the way, I've got an offer for a two years' engagement in Australia. Will you come with us?"

"I can't say in a minute," replied Verne thoughtfully, and Elsie was in his mind. "About Samson, now?" he added.

"We won't take Samson with us," responded Haidy, and he became serious and sorry looking. "It's the chloroform sponge or a bullet for that poor old hero."

"I've decided about Australia," announced Verne in steel trap order. "I won't go. As to Samson, mark out my contract percentage and give me Samson."

Verne contracted with a retired fireman to accompany him in getting Samson to Ridgeway overland. One afternoon, they arrived at Bruceville, twenty miles from Ridgeway. One of Verne's former close friends lived there, and, having arranged as to shelter and care for Samson, Verne sought out Dick Joslyn.

When Verne had last seen his friend the latter and his father were operating a large plant at Bruceville. As Verne now neared this, he was amazed to find the main factory in process of being wrecked. Work to demolish nearly a hundred four room cottages had just begun as well. Verne found his friend superintending the task of demolition.

"What's up? Going out of business?" questioned Verne.

"Oh, no," replied young Joslyn, "just beginning all over again. You see the new railroad skipped us and has built about a mile west. We've got to be near it to do business. We have bought a new site along the line and are moving over. Tear down here, set up again over there, see."

"Yes, I see," nodded Verne, "and say, I've got a big idea."

The "big idea" was to move those factories' houses intact. Not on rollers, but on a specially built flat long truck with Samson to do the hauling.

Which Samson did, as easily as would a horse pull a wagon.

It was Elsie who planned the new house they were to build, but it was Verne who ordered the construction of a palatial shed for Samson, and which was built on the site of the old one.

City of Hopkinsville, Ky. AGED LADY PASSES AWAY

Office of Commissioner of Public Finance

Report of Receipts and Disbursements For the Month of October, 1917.

BALANCE ON HAND at close of business September 30, 1917	\$52,128.78
RECEIPTS:	
Riverside Cemetery, operating account, adding, etc.	49.09
Riverside Cemetery, sinking fund sale of lots	153.39
Fire Department, sale of rock	5.00
General funds, Police Department, collection of fines, etc.	\$ 881.75
Sale of paper to Bassett & Co.	7.50
Refund of interest on \$10,000.00 note	79.17
Street Cleaning and Sprinkling	153.21
Privilege License	210.56
Taxes, reported by Commissioner of Finance	
1914 White	13.2
1915 "	14.16
1916 "	43.96
1916 Colored	31.10
1917 White	2,314.67
1917 Colored	169.76
Sanitary Department, collections to date	123.95
Latham Poor Fund, collection of interest on bonds	97.50
Mausoleum Fund	180.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR MONTH \$ 3,255.12

TOTAL DEBITS, including receipts on hand \$ 56,383.91

EXPENDITURES—	
General Fund:	
Allowance to Library for October, 1917	\$ 15.00
Incidental expenses	37.73
Payment of \$10,000.00 note to First National Bank	10,000.00
Street Department, repairs, pay roll, etc.	2,625.96
Work House, board bill, expenses, etc.	202.25
Armory, rent for third quarter	25.00
Charity, pauper transportation, burials, coal, etc.	186.28
City Hall, lights, janitor, etc.	47.64
City Jail, board of prisoners, etc.	62.25
Commissioners Office, blank books, printing, etc.	16.29
Health Department, salaries, expenses, etc.	60.94
Stationery, Printing, advertising, etc.	32.91
Refund of license, Arderson-Flower Drug Co.	5.00
Riverside Cemetery, operating account, helpers, etc.	139.46
Mortuary Chapel	332.42
Cave Spring Cemetery, operating account	1.45
Fire Department, pay roll, home feed, etc.	466.75
Light and Water Fund, City Accounts	677.94
Latham Poor Fund, payment to Associated Charities	906.25
Official Salaries	1,158.34
Police Department, pay roll, etc.	960.02
Peace Park	25.50
Virginia Park	31.61
Sanitary Department	546.12
White School Fund	13,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONTH	\$ 31,734.94

BALANCE CASH ON HAND, close of business, October 31, 1917 \$ 24,648.95

BALANCES.	
November 1, 1917.	
	DEBITS CREDITS
Riverside Cemetery, operating account.....	612.29 \$ 2,475.33
Riverside Cemetery, sinking fund.....	
Riverside Cemetery, Mortuary Chapel.....	247.82
Cave Spring Cemetery, operating account.....	119.85
Cave Spring Cemetery, sinking fund.....	403.00
City Sinking Fund, O. V. R. R. Bonds.....	943.40
Fire Department.....	1,627.32
General Fund.....	5,584.73
Sanitary Department.....	1,026.27
Latham Poor Fund.....	16.05
Light and Water Fund.....	3,478.53
Mausoleum Fund.....	580.12
Official Salaries.....	4,011.50
Police Department.....	3,950.71
Peace Park.....	535.10
Virginia Park.....	38.45
White School Fund.....	6,096.75
School Sinking Fund, \$100,000 bonds.....	10,823.38
Colored School Fund.....	712.27
BALANCE CASH on hand.....	25,448.95
	\$ 56,383.91 \$ 56,383.91

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements of the funds of the city of Hopkinsville, Ky., in and for the month of October, 1917, and I further certify that the foregoing balances shown herein, are true and correct balances of the funds in my hands at the close of business, October 31, 1917.

Respectfully Submitted, W. R. WICKS, Commissioner of Public Finance, City of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Japan Still Dickering.

The Japanese department of communications announces that the negotiations with the United States by which Japan was seeking to have the American embargo on steel raised to a certain extent in Japan's favor, have been broken off, to Japan's regret, because of the differing circumstances in which the two countries are placed.

Confidence that negotiation looking to the exchange of American steel for Japanese tonnage will be concluded successfully is expressed by Washington officials here, despite Japan's apparent refusal to sell her ships at the price offered. The question of price, it was said, is the only point that remains to be cleared up.

Down To Business.

The American mission, headed by Colonel Edward M. House, which recently arrived in England for the purpose of discussing and co-ordinating efforts to win the war has had its initial meeting with the British war council and its right hand men.



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Leslie's
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Mrs. Powell Victim of Paralysis and Sufferer for Some Time.

Mrs. Mary E. Powell died Monday night near Ovil. She had been a sufferer from paralysis for some time. Mrs. Powell was probably the oldest person in that neighborhood, being in her 85th year. She leaves three children, two sons and a daughter, and several grand children. The interment took place in the family burying ground Tuesday.

TWO CARS COLLIDE And Arrests and a Damage Suit Follow.

A collision between two autos occurred Tuesday night on a pike east of two, but no one was injured. A car driven by John Tresh and Tom Covington, two colored men, struck the car of W. D. Faxon, of Bowling Green, whose machine was badly smashed. He had the negroes arrested and they were tried by Judge Knight yesterday and Tresh was fined one cent and costs, \$9.51. Faxon then attached their Ford car and brought a damage suit for \$50 against the negroes.

FEDERATED CLUBS.

Women Will Hold an All Day Meeting To-Day.

An all day meeting of the Women's Federated Clubs of the Second District will be held at the Elks Home today, with Mrs. Will C. Morton, of Madisonville, presiding. The state chairman, Mrs. Lowmes, and Mrs. Marvin Lewis and Mrs. Reece, all of Louisville, are expected. There will also be five delegates from Madisonville, five from Henderson and four from Owensboro.

All ladies are invited to attend the meeting.

B. F. Evitts and Miss Bertha O. Mason were married at the courthouse Tuesday. They live just east of the city.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

Mighty Proud of Injury Received On French Soil



Lieut. De Verv H. Harden, of the U. S. Signal Corps, is the first American soldier to be wounded in the fight of his country to make the world safe for democracy. He was injured in France by a flying fragment of shell which lacerated his right leg and injured the knee bone. Recently he was brought back to America and is now in John's Hopkins Hospital, where he is being given expert treatment. He will probably be about in a few weeks. Lieut. Harden is a native of Vermont, a six-footer and typically American. He is mighty proud of his distinction.

KOLB & HOWE

Will Open Their Fine New Jewelry Store Monday.

The beautiful new store of Kolb & Howe, at No. 8 South Main street, is ready for occupancy and its doors will be thrown open next Monday.

Mr. Geo. Kolb, the senior partner, has given his personal attention to the arrangement of the beautiful fixtures. The show cases are in the form of a horse shoe with the closed end to the door. One wall has a case for the cut glass and the other for clocks, silverware, etc. In the show cases will be displayed a most comprehensive stock of watches of the best makes, diamonds and jewelry of every description. A specialty will be made of the newest designs of wedding rings.

The formal opening will soon be announced.

The watch making will be in charge of the junior partner, Mr. Walter E. Howe, but both partners will give their active attention to making the new store one of the popular trading places of the city.

Dutch bulbs just received. Large bulbs and reasonable prices. Now is the time to plant for spring. T. I. METCALFE.

Private Henry G. Adcock arrived Tuesday on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Adcock. He will leave this afternoon for Camp Shelby, at Hattiesburg, Miss.

The End of Your Corns

Pain Stops at Once—Corns Lift Off Clean.

There is nothing in the world like "Gels-it" for corns. Just apply it according to directions, the pain stops at once and then the corn lifts off as clean as a whistle. No fuss, no bother, no danger. "Gels-it" you know, is safe. Millions have used it, more than all other corn remedies combined, and it never fails.



Don't Waste Time "Hollering."

"Gels-it" Never Fails. There is no need for you to go through another day of corn agony. But be sure you get "Gels-it." Accept nothing else for corns. There is positively nothing else as good. "Gels-it" never irritates the live flesh, never makes the toe sore. You can go about as usual with work or play, while "Gels-it" the magic, does all the work. Then the corn peels right off like a banana skin, and leaves the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. Never happened before, did it? Guess not. Get a bottle of "Gels-it" today from any drug store, you need pay no more than 25c, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Hopkinsville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by L. L. ELGIN.

Twelve Stars.

There is hanging in one of the big windows in the business office of the Courier-Journal and Times a large service flag made by the young women in the counting room.

Each star, twelve in all, represents a man in the service of Uncle Sam. The following have left from the Courier-Journal and Times Companies to aid in the fight "to make the world safe for democracy."

Lieut. Col. Robert J. McBryde, Lieut. Thomas B. Speed, Capt. John T. Sallee, Samuel H. McMeekin, Frank Otto, Hughes Higgins, Ulric J. Bell, Daniel Walsh, Jr., John W. Petrie, A. J. Carrico, R. F. Ringo, Geo. D. Slaby.—Courier-Journal

Loved Country Best.

Mrs. Dwiggins, a New York woman, when furnished with evidence that her husband was defrauding the public with a fake bond scheme, furnished information by which he was located and arrested, saying: "If I satisfy myself that what you say is true I will render you all the aid in my power in searching for my husband. He is unworthy of consideration if he has done what you say, and I am a patriot first and wife next."

Marshal U. Corun, of Fayette county, was one of the sailors lost when the Rochester was sunk. He enlisted last spring, leaving his mother's farm.

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